



How to change spark  
plugs on **SKODA Octavia  
I Combi (1U5)** –  
replacement guide

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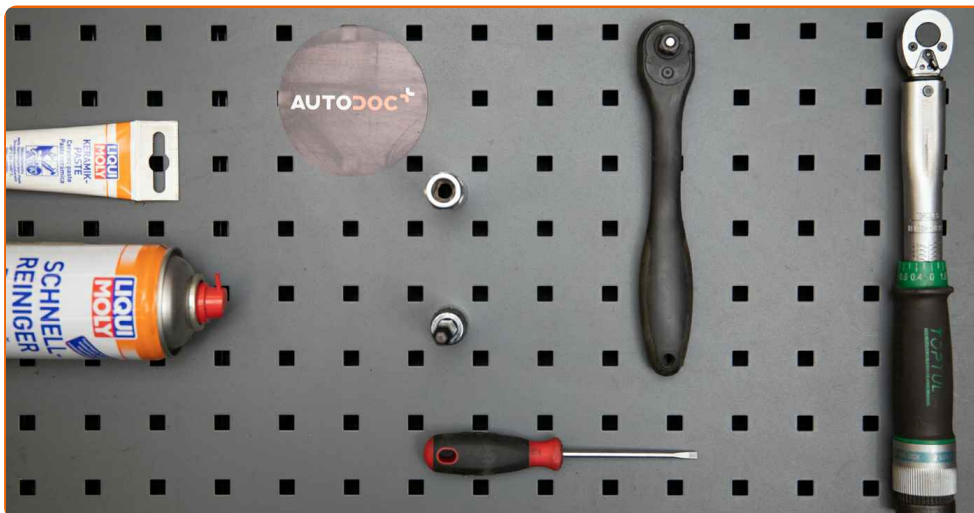
This replacement procedure can be used for:

SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 1.6, SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 1.8 20V, SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 2.0, SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 1.4 16V, SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 2.0 4x4

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: AUDI A4 Avant (8D5, B5) 1.8 T

## REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – SKODA OCTAVIA I COMBI (1U5). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- High-temperature anti-seize lubricant
- Spark plug socket # 16
- HEX bit no.H5.
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Fender cover

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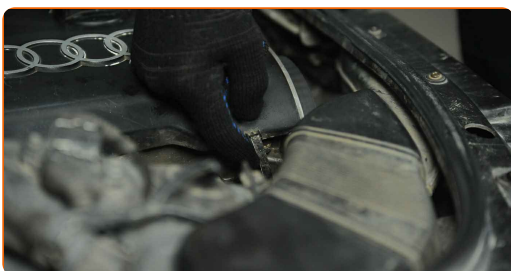
- The replacement procedure is the same for all spark plugs.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5).

## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Open the hood.

2 Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

3 Remove the engine cover clips. Use a flat screwdriver.



4 Remove the engine cover.

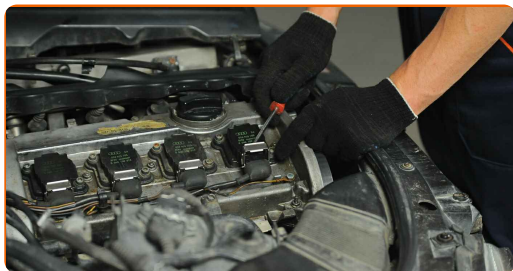


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- Do not apply excessive force when removing the part. Otherwise you may damage it.

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Unplug the connectors from the ignition coils. Use a flat screwdriver.



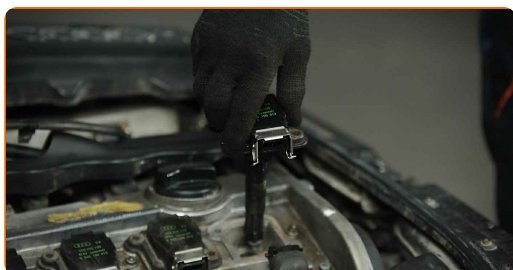
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Unscrew the fasteners of the ignition coils. Use HEX No.H5. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Take out the ignition coils from the spark plug wells.



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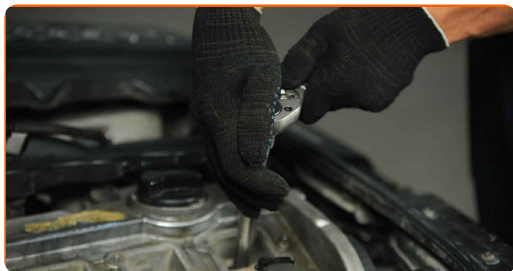
- Remember the sequence of steps for ignition coil demounting.

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Clean dirt, dust and debris from inside the spark plug wells.

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Unscrew the spark plugs. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Take out the spark plugs. Use the spark plug socket #16.



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Apply a thin layer of a special high temperature anti-seize lubricant to the threads of the new spark plugs.



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Install the new spark plugs into their mounting seats. Use the spark plug socket #16.



- 13 Screw new spark plugs and tighten them. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 27 nm torque.



### Replacement: spark plugs – SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Don't tighten the plugs with excessive force. Exceeding tightening torque can damage the thread connection.
- Be careful when working with a spark plug wrench. Its skewing can cause damage to the threaded connection.

- 14 Install the ignition coils to the spark plug wells. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



### AUTODOC recommends:

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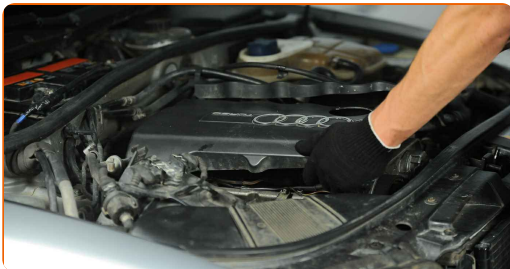
15 Plug in the connectors of the ignition coils.



16 Tighten the fasteners of the ignition coils. Use HEX No.H5. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 12 Nm torque.



17 Install the engine cover and secure it.



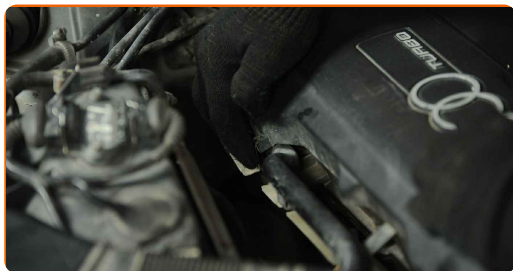
Replacement: spark plugs – SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Make sure the engine cover is properly seated. It should not be displaced with respect to the guiding fasteners.
- Do not apply excessive force when installing the part. Otherwise you may damage the fasteners.



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Reinstall the engine cover clips.



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Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.

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Shut off the engine.

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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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